(a) whether Government have formulated schemes to encourage sports in rural areas, such as swimming pools, building sports complexes, indoor stadia and many other facilities and incentives to sportsmen;

(b) if so, the number of individuals who have been benefited during the last three years;

(c) how many sports complexes, swimming pools, stadia were erected in each State; and

(d) what amount has been spent under the different schemes during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Department's various incentive schemes, a number of sportsmen were given pension, awards and cash prizes with a view to encouraging them as well as promoting sports in the country. In particular, during the last three years, 182 sports-persons were given monthly pension at the rate of Rs. 2000/- and Rs. 1500/- for winning medals in the Olympic Games and Asian Games respectively; 4 sportsmen were conferred with the honour of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award and 293 sportsmen were given Special Awards in the shape of cash prize money for their outstanding achievements at various international sports events.

(c) and (d) The requisite information is given in the Annexure-I. (See Appendix 178, Annexure No. 21).

गुजरात में बागवानी फसलों का विकास

689. श्री कनकसिंह मोहन सिंह मंगरोला: क्या कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात में किन्हीं ऐसे क्षेत्रों का चुनाव किया है, जहां पर निर्यात किए जाने की संभावना रखने वाली उद्यान-कृषि की फसलों का विकास किया जा सके;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उद्यान-कृषि से संबंधित ऐसी फसलों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) ऐसी फसलों का प्रचार-प्रसार करने के लिए क्या प्रोत्साहन दिए जा रहे हैं?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री चतुरानन मिश्र) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं होता।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं होता। तथापि, सरकार राज्य योजना तथा केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र की योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत फलों, पुष्प तथा मसालों सहित विभिन्न ऐसी फसलों के विकास के लिए जिनमें निर्यात की सम्भावना है, सहायता प्रदान कर रही है। इस सहायता में फसलों की उत्पादकता व गुणवत्ता में सुधार करने तथा निर्यात सहित फसलोपरान्त प्रबन्ध और विपणन हेतु मूलभूत सुविधाओं का विकास करने के लिए पर्याप्त प्रोत्साहन शामिल हैं।

Review of the District Primary Education Programme

690. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the District Primary Education Programme and the assessment of the organisation implementing; it; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAIV SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The District Primar) Education Programme provides for inbuil review and assessment mechanism througt receipt of periodical reports from State Implementing Societies and also througl quarterly supervision systems. The supervisior reports have generally expressed satisfactior over the implementation of the programme. Sc far, DPEP has been able to set up the project infrastructures at District, State and Nationa level, initiate the process of enviromen building and microplanning in the Districts and commence the tasks of renewal of teaching learning practices etc.

बाढ़ के कारण हुआ जान और माल का नुकसान

691. श्री रामजीलाल: क्या कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या इस वर्ष देश के विभिन्न भागों में बाढ़ के कारण जान और माल को भारी नुकसान हुआ है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है और